UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PATRICIA E. SLATTERY, and MICHAEL B. SLATTERY, Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-30209-MAP

RICHARD HOWSE, TRAVELERS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC., and KINGSWAY GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants

AMENDED JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Now come the parties to the above-entitled action, and jointly move this Honorable Court to continue the initial scheduling conference pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b) and Local Rule 16.1. As grounds for this motion, the parties state that co-counsel for the plaintiffs was recently engaged to assist in the handling of this matter, including to act as trial counsel for the plaintiffs, and additional time is required for co-counsel to review the file and prepare a settlement demand, as required by the rules, prior to the initial scheduling conference.

The parties specifically request that this Honorable Court continue the scheduling conference from January 7, 2005 to January 27, 2005 at 10 a.m. The parties understand that, pursuant to the Court's previous order, the scheduling conference will be held before Magistrate Judge Kenneth P. Neiman.

WHEREFORE, the parties move that this Honorable Court continue the initial scheduling conference from January 7, 2005 to January 27, 2005 at 10 a.m.

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